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For: MEDIUM JUDGMENT METHOD,  
STORAGE MEDIUM, MEDIUM  
JUDGMENT PROGRAM, AND OPTICAL  
DISK DRIVE USING THE MEDIUM  
JUDGMENT METHOD

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-20, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**